

Commission on Civil Rights

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§ 706.17 General conduct prejudicial to the Government.

Employees shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or other conduct prejudicial to the Government.

§ 706.18 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.

Employees shall acquaint themselves with each statute that relates to their ethical and other conduct as an employee of the Commission and of the Government. The attention of Commission employees is directed to the following statutory provisions:

(a) House Concurrent Resolution 175, 85th Congress, 2d session, 72 Stat. B12, the “Code of Ethics for Government Service”;

(b) Chapter II of Title 18, United States Code, relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest, as appropriate to the employees concerned;

(c) The prohibition against lobbying with appropriated funds (18 U.S.C. 1913);

(d) The prohibitions against disloyalty and striking (5 U.S.C. 73811; 18 U.S.C. 1918);

(e) The prohibition against the employment of a member of a Communist organization (50 U.S.C. 784);

(f) The prohibitions against the disclosure of classified information (18 U.S.C. 798; 50 U.S.C. 1905);

(g) The provision relating to the habitual use of intoxicants to excess (5 U.S.C. 7352);

(h) The prohibition against the misuse of a Government vehicle (31 U.S.C. 638a(c));

(i) The prohibition against the misuse of the franking privilege (18 U.S.C. 1719);

(j) The prohibition against the use of deceit in an examination or personnel action in connection with Government employment (18 U.S.C. 1917);

(k) The prohibition against fraud or false statements in a Government matter (18 U.S.C. 1001);

(l) The prohibition against mutilating or destroying a public record (18 U.S.C. 2071);

(m) The prohibition against counterfeiting and forging transportation requests (18 U.S.C. 508);

(n) The prohibitions against (1) embezzlement of Government money or property (18 U.S.C. 641); (2) failing to account for public money (18 U.S.C. 643); and (3) embezzlement of the money or property of another person in the possession of the employee by reason of his/her employment (18 U.S.C. 654);

(o) The prohibition against unauthorized use of documents relating to claims from or by the Government (18 U.S.C. 285);

(p) The prohibitions against political activities in subchapter III of chapter 73 of Title 5, United States Code and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608;

(q) The prohibition against an employee acting as the agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agent Registration Act (18 U.S.C. 219).

Subpart C—Financial Reporting Requirements

§ 706.19 Statements of financial and property interests and outside employment.

Pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-521, referred to hereinafter in this subpart as “the Act”), the following officers and employees of the Commission are required to file annual reports of financial and property interests and outside employment if they have served 61 days or more in their positions during the preceding calendar year:

(a) Officers and employees (including special government employees, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 202) whose positions are classified at GS-16 or above of the General Schedule, or whose basic rate of pay (excluding “step” increases) under other pay schedules is equal to or greater than the rate for GS-16 (step 1);

(b) Employees in the excepted service in positions which are of a confidential or policy-making character, unless their positions have been excluded by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics; and

(c) Each designated agency ethics official.